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The Lawyers' Reports Annotated—New Series, Book 47. Burdette A. Rich, Henry P. Farnham, Editors. 1914. Rochester, New York. The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company. Price, \$4.

As usual this volume contains the leading cases from the States of the Union, with unsurpassed annotations. The annotation on page 730 as to "Intoxication Affecting Negligence" is exceedingly full and covers carefully the question of negligence or contributory negligence as affected by intoxication. The note on page 839 as to "Physical or Mental Incapacity of Partner as Dissolution or a Grounds for Dissolution of a Partnership," is as interesting as it is valuable. We deeply regret that we did not have the advantage of the note on page 252, "Insurance on Life in Favor of a Paramour," some four or five years ago, as the note might have enabled us to win a case, which we lost, in which this same question was involved, and which we always thought was wrongly decided. Of particular interest just at this time is the note on page 38 to *Lamphere v. Oregon R. & Nav. Co.* as to the constitutionality, application and effect of Federal Employers' Liability Act. This note, which is of considerable length, collates the various decisions of the State courts upon this important subject, as well as those from the Supreme Court of the United States and the Circuit Courts of the United States. The law upon the subject is thus brought up to date in concise and clear terms. The note on "Arbitration Agreements, their Validity and Binding Force" on page 337 amounts to a practical treatise on this subject and we have read it with peculiar interest. In fact, there is not a case reported or annotated in which the work can be better done or prove of more value.

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